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NAPOLEON, OHIO, FEBRUARY 22, 1894.

NOTICE.

In looking over the list of subscribers for the *News*, which has come into our possession, we find many who are in arrears, ranging from one to two years and over. All such are hereby notified that payment must be made within a reasonable time or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Come in and see how your account stands and make arrangements for its payment.

THE people endorse Cleveland's administration.

AN UNDISPUTED TRUTH.—Mining stock have made others rich, why would it not you? Write for free prospectus, Goldberg Mining Co., Cincinnati, O.

SOME crank Republican over in Seneca county has impeached President Cleveland. We suppose Adlai has taken Grover's place by this time in consequence.

NEW YORK STATE under Democratic rule has over two million and a half of good dollars in its treasury above all indebtedness, while Ohio under Republican rule is \$7,000,000 in the hole.

Do not envy the wealthy but invest a few dollars in the Goldberg Mining Co. and become wealthy yourself. Write for free prospectus. Goldberg Mining Co., Masonic temple, Cincinnati, O.

THE names of three Ohio men have been prominently in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench—Ex-Governors Hoadly and Campbell and Hon. Frank Hurd. Either would be a credit to the bench.

ONE of the most interesting men in Southern public life is Gov. James S. Hogg, of Texas. There is a good deal of him to begin with. He weighs 350 pounds, is called affectionately "Fatty" or simply "Fat" Hogg, and has two daughters named in a jocular way Ima and Ura.

THE attempt of the Republicans to impair the public credit by discrediting the bonds issued by Secretary Carlisle is in keeping with the course they have generally adopted in opposition to the Democratic measures for the relief of an embarrassed government, as well as of an overtaxed people.

THE Ohio editorial association which met in Columbus last week elected the following officers:

President, J. L. McIlvaine, of the Tuscarawas Democrat; vice president, J. Q. A. Campbell, Bellefontaine Republican; secretary, Frank Stokes, Toronto Tribune; treasurer, E. R. Alderman, Marietta Register.

THE Senate having refused to confirm Mr. Peckham as associate justice President Cleveland sent in the name of Senator White of Louisiana. The appointment was immediately confirmed without referring it to a committee. The new Senator is 48 years old, a bachelor, and a lawyer of high ability, and his election is admitted by all to be an excellent choice.

APRIL ELECTION.

Important to the Respective
Political Parties.

The Election Law provides that certificates of nomination, and nomination papers for the election of candidates for township or municipal offices, shall be filed with the Deputy State Supervisors of Election NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS PREVIOUS TO THE ELECTION.

To enable the Deputy State Supervisors of Election to properly comply with the requirements of the law, the certificates of nomination for all the township or municipal officers in Henry county should be filed not later than Tuesday, the 13th of March. The nominations, therefore, should not be made later than Saturday, March 10.

Will the respective political organizations of Henry county please govern themselves accordingly?

More Pills For Calamity Howlers.

Notwithstanding the cry of the "calamity howlers" in their efforts to make the people believe that the country is going to the dogs, we recommend the following additional pills as a medicine:

A big rolling mill at Reading, Pa., started up last week.

All the mills at Homestead, Pa., are now running on double turn.

The National Tube works, at McKeesport, Pa., resumed last week.

The Agricultural Works of Russell & Co., Massillon, Ohio, have resumed.

The Silk Mill, Rockland, N. Y., one of the largest in the country, has started up.

About 75 men have resumed work in the Western Sanitary Pottery Tilt-oville, Ohio.

The New Haven, Conn., Rolling Mill after a shut down for some time, resumed last week.

The Big Bear Iron Furnace, at Stewart, Tenn., resumed, giving employment to 300 men.

The Belmont Nail Mill, Wheeling, W. Va., after a six months' shut down, started up last week.

The Hilton Cable Manufacturing Co., Hornellsville, N. Y., after a long idleness, have resumed.

The large planing mill at Effington, Ill., which has been closed since September, has resumed.

The Bound Brook Woolen Mills, at Bound Brook, N. J., started up with a full force last Monday.

The Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, Pa., resumed last week with nearly 2,000 men.

The J. F. Seiberling Empire Mower and Reaper Works, Akron, Ohio, resumed work in part, after a long shut-down.

The Howard Plate Glass Works, at Duquesne, Pa., employing over 500 men, have resumed after being idle four months.

The Riverdale Blast Furnace, Wheeling, W. Va., and the Jefferson Iron Works, at Mingo, Ohio, have resumed, giving employment to 900 men.

The Madison Car Works Company's great plant, at Madison, Ill., is about ready to resume, which will give employment to about 400 skilled workmen.

The tarantula works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which has been idle since early June, have resumed in all departments, giving employment to 450 men. The prospects are good for a continuous run.

Don't Do It.—If you want to remain poor all the rest of your life don't invest in the Goldberg Mining Co. for it cannot help making you wealthy if you invest. Write for free prospectus.

Goldberg Mining Co. Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

BRO. FRANK MAINS, of that good old and reliable paper, the *Defiance Democrat*, is a candidate for postmaster of Defiance. We have known Mr. Mains to be in Democratic harness for the past twenty years, and he always pulled for the success of the party liberally giving his time and means for furthering the Democratic cause. He is certainly entitled to some recognition for his long fealty and fidelity to his party, and in what better way can this be shown than appointing him postmaster of his city? There should be no opposition to his selection, as he lacks none of the requirements for the position, he is deserving, honest and capable.

Any one in possession of 25 cents can go to the nearest dealer in medicines and procure a bottle of Salvation Oil and be cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, or any pain or ache.

QUITE a number of amendments to the present election laws have been poured into the legislative hopper at Columbus. One of them is a most meritorious one, and should be adopted. It prohibits any campaign committee from putting on its ticket as a candidate for office the candidate of another party for the same office. Some embarrassments have been caused by this bit of sharp practice. This particular amendment requires that every candidate on any ticket shall be a member of the party on whose ticket his name appears. Every honest citizen, no matter what his politics, will favor this measure.

Peculiar to Itself.

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimony of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit "peculiar to itself."

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Democrats, Attention!

NAPOLEON CORPORATION DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Napoleon corporation are requested to meet in caucus, at the City Hall, on

Sa urday, March 10, 1894,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a corporation ticket to be supported at the ensuing spring election.

By order of

DEM. EX. COM.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Napoleon township are requested to meet in caucus, at the City Hall in Napoleon, on

Sa urday, March 10, 1894,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of

TWP. EX. COM.

Township Caucuses.

Harrison Township.

The Democrats of Harrison township will meet in caucus at the Lehigh School House, on

Sa turday, March 10th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. COMMITTEE.

Washington Township.

The Democrats of Washington township are requested to meet in caucus at the Town Hall in Colton, on

Sa turday, March 10, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket to be supported at the coming spring election.

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NEW ROAD BILL.

The following is a full text of the road bill introduced by Hon. Frank Meyers:

A BILL

To authorize the township trustees of certain townships in the state of Ohio to purchase material and improve roads.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That whenever a majority of the resident landowners of any township in any county in the state of Ohio, which at the last federal census had a population of more than twenty-five thousand and one hundred and less than twenty-five thousand and fifty, shall petition the trustees of their township to purchase material and improve a certain road or roads within their township, the trustees shall proceed at once to view said road or roads, and if in their judgment the improvement or any part thereof be necessary and practicable, they shall ascertain whether the material for making the improvement can be secured within a reasonable distance and at a reasonable price.

SECTION 2. If after making the view and ascertaining the practicability of securing the necessary material and the price of the same, the trustees shall decide to make said improvement or any part thereof, they shall proceed as follows: They shall first decide what kind of material they will use and the amount needed to make the improvement and to anticipate the money to be raised by each levy, the trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the bonds of their township in such amount as shall be necessary to pay the interest on and for loading the same on wagons and for superintending the placing of it upon the roads, the township trustees and their successors in office are hereby authorized to levy annually, upon all the taxable property in the township, a tax not to exceed in any one year two mills upon each dollar of the valuation, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, and to anticipate the money to be raised by each levy, the trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the bonds of their township in such amount as shall be necessary to pay the interest on and for loading the same on wagons and for superintending the placing of it upon the roads. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually, at the office of the township treasurer; the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds and of the interest thereon, shall be placed in the township treasury, to be paid out upon the warrant of the township clerk for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

SECTION 3. The trustees shall, after purchasing the necessary material, make careful estimate of the whole number of cubic yards of material required to make the improvement, or so much thereof as they shall decide to make, and shall proceed to apportion the hauling of the same to all the lot and land owners of the township equally, in proportion to the number of acres of land owned by each such owner or owners, specifying when such hauling shall be done and the amount to be paid for each acre of land of one cubic yard for each acre of land owned.

SECTION 4. After having apportioned the hauling of the materials as provided for in section 3, the township clerk shall furnish each person having hauling apportioned to him and the estimated value of the same, also the time when said hauling or any part of the same shall be completed or its equivalent paid in cash. Whenever the hauling apportioned to any person or any part thereof is not completed or its equivalent paid in cash, the same shall be certified to the county auditor, together with a penalty of five per cent, and shall be placed upon the duplicate, collected as other taxes, and placed in the township treasury to be expended in completing that portion of such labor so apportioned to such owner or owners.

SECTION 5. The township trustees shall appoint some competent person a freeholder in their township, to be known as superintendent of road improvements, whose duty it shall be to keep a correct account of the amount of material each person hauls and to direct the placing of said material upon the road according to the directions of the trustees. Such superintendent shall be paid not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day for the time actually employed. He shall make report to the trustees at the close of each season's work, stating correctly what persons completed the work apportioned to them or any part thereof, and also the amount of work that any person failed to perform.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the township clerk to make a record of all the proceedings of the township trustees under this act, together with a plot showing the terminal, direction, length and width of the road, and the depth of the material.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Commissioner's Report Again.

ED. NORTHWEST.—In your issue of Jan. 24 you publish the commissioner's report of the financial condition of Henry county, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1893, accompanied by the report of the undersigned examining committee appointed by the court to investigate the same. When we accepted the appointment and entered upon the discharge of our duties, under its authority, we supposed that we would be expected to carefully and impartially examine the detailed statement made by the commissioners of the receipts and expenditures of the public funds, and to see whether or not the affairs of the county had been carefully conserved, and if not, wherein the officers charged with the care of the same had failed. It never occurred to the committee that anything was wrong in the administration of the affairs of the county, until several days after the investigation commenced, when it became necessary to call upon the auditor, whose duty it was as secretary of the board of commissioners to put their report in form, to explain some things which seemed obscure in the report. He came in obedience to a subpoena, gave his testimony, and upon its strength most of the findings of which he and his officials complain, were founded. In your issue of January 27th, you published the separate defenses of Mr. Resh, auditor, Messrs. King and Butler, two of the commissioners, and of Mr. Schwab, surveyor and engineer. In their respective answers they have appealed to the people to decide between the investigating committee and themselves, as to which statement is correct. The committee have delayed answering these defenses until now, so that all the parties who felt themselves aggrieved might have the opportunity of publishing their statements. Presuming them to all be in, we now ask a little space in your journal for the committee's answer to the Resh's 27th number of service as county auditor, and are not presumed to know anything about what occurred in his office prior to September 1st, 1892. We were simply to investigate the commissioners' report ending August 31st, 1893, and it is proper to say in this connection, that to assert on one side and deny on the other proves nothing, neither does such assertion and denial give the people of the county any insight as to the true condition of the county. We have therefore concluded to give a few facts and figures not contained in our report, touching upon the auditor's compensation for the year covered by investigation. And it is proper to say that the necessary expenses incurred by the board from the broad statement and details of Mr. Resh himself. The total amount of money drawn from the treasury by Mr. Resh as auditor, for the year ending August 31st, 1893, upon his own warrants, as compensation for alleged services, including his salary, is as follows and is taken from the bill book kept by him:

Auditor Salary.....\$1612 08

Dow Tax Duplicate..... 350 00

Preparing Com'n's Rep't..... 40 00

Indexing Com'n's Journal..... 100 00

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Making Beaver Creek Ditch..... 149 90

Notices..... 93 85

Complete Record Joint Ditch..... 93 85

No. 700..... 93 85

Indexing Com'n's Journal..... 83 00

Assessing Railroads per Diem and Mileage..... 615 49

Total.....\$3077 38

Whatever Mr. Resh's average daily average earnings may have been for his 27 months of service, it will be readily seen from the above, that for the 313 working days of the year under examination, his daily average was \$9.83. This hardly comports with his statement that he received but \$100 per month for his services, and the \$350, charged by him for making the Dow tax duplicate, he has but little to say. He does not deny receiving it, does not deny its illegality, but concludes to get rid of the charge by ridiculing the examiners and saying to his people to let the doctor say he has appealed. "True, I took the money for inadequate services, and what will you do about it?"

As to the making of the county ditches, if Mr. Resh himself and very "worthwhile" clerks are unable to perform, for the compensation allowed by law, the very onerous duty, we regard thereto without injury to their health, we would suggest that he appeal to the Legislature for relief, and not to the treasury of Henry county.

As to Mr. Resh's stricture upon the expense made by the committee of \$35.94, all the sum was drawn from the treasury by officials of the county as witness fees, the Clerk's and Sheriff's fees for issuing and serving subpoenas, and one dollar to a widow who it appeared from the report, had received aid from the county, but which she positively denied under oath before us. The Clerk and Sheriff received nothing but what they were entitled to under our orders.

2nd. In answer to the article written by Frank Coe for the commission, we beg leave to submit the following figures taken from the fund book.

Amount expended of the county fund for one year ending Aug. 31, '92.....\$28324 93

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Amount expended..... 40477 16

And the same fund book shows that the shortage in the county fund, has increased in the last two years something over \$14,000. It strikes us that possibly the people of the county, to whom these worthless have appealed, might like to have this kind of management explained. It can be done and explained by looking at the details and as recorded in the final record of ditch proceedings is the amount the people pay, whether the same is ever drawn from the treasury or not.

In conclusion we desire to say that we retract not a syllable of what we averred in our report, and if the people to whom the appeal was made will take the trouble to examine the records in the auditor's and commissioners' offices, they will find every

statement of fact in our report fully verified.

If any of the county officers have any grievances with each other, we must beg of them to settle the same among themselves and not attempt to drag the committee into their personal affairs. We are now done with the controversy about the report. It was not of our seeking. We performed what we believed to be our duty in the investigation, and sought to do it without fear or favor, and so far as we are concerned it is ended.

F. M. RUMMEL,
S. M. HAGUE.

McCLURE.

Wm. Long visited the county capital Saturday.

John Ragan and Miss Mollie Stonebraker were in Napoleon Friday.

Key, Steiger and his wife went to Bowling Green Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Henry Richmond of Toledo is home for a short stay.

Born, Feb. 18, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher a daughter.

Mr. S. H. Sheriff, of Weston, spent Sunday with his parents west of town.

Miss Minnie Bresler, of Grand Rapids, was in McClure Tuesday.

Key, Woodruff is hobnobbing around with a cane on account of rheumatism.

Grandma Shaffer is on the sick list. The Misses Collemback called on friends in Weston Saturday night.

Curt Davis of Toledo is visiting here.

E. C. Thompson of Tontogany was here Sunday.

Augustine Rocke was laid up a few days this week with a sore throat.

Marshall Royer and wife are smiling over a new baby.

Jack Collemback was made happy Valentine day by the arrival of a little daughter.

Born, Feb. 9, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher a daughter.

Miss Stella Telford of Napoleon, was on her streets Sunday.

Bert Tuttle of Liberty Center was a McClure visitor Thursday.

S. Whitman and Eli Hale made a business trip to West Hope Monday.

Chas. Richmond made a run to Toledo Tuesday.

Mike Fieser was unfortunate as to fall and sprain his right ankle, he is now walking with crutches.

George Oltman of Greilton was in town Sunday.

The lectures which were given here five nights this week by Mrs. Viola Lunsford, was liked by every body.

Harper Warner is papa now of a beautiful little girl.

Peter Macklin visited Shunk Monday.

Dr. Marvin of Napoleon called on his sister, Mrs. Carnahan, Saturday, who is very ill.

J. E. Long spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Holgate.

Saturday evening while the family of Mrs. W. M. Lewis were eating supper Lewis lifted a pot full of boiling coffee over his little brother Estel's head, intending pouring him some coffee, the handle came off, and the coffee landed on Estel's right shoulder and side, burning him quite badly. He is laid up now for a few days, the burn being very painful. No doubt he will get along all right if properly cared for.

H. H. Moore, of the McClure Free Press, must have spasms of the brain.

One of the men testified that he was buying the timber, as was shown by charges for \$74.40, for fares from Quebec to Toledo; \$30 for expenses; \$7 for payment of a fine of one of the men in Canada, and other items. The Canadians are only furnished board clothing and tobacco on this side; half their pay is paid in Quebec to their families, and the settlement for the other half is made when they go back home after the work is done.

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